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TAGS: PINS, US, UR, OTRA, CSCE
SUBJECT: TRAVEL DENIED NYT CORRESPONDENT

1. ON APRIL 19 CRAIG WHITNEY, NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT IN MOSCOW, NOTIFIED PRESS ATTACHE BY LETTER THAT HE HAD BEEN DENIED PERMISSION FOR "TECHNICAL REASONS" TO TRAVEL TO TBILISI APRIL 16-20. WHITNEY WAS ORIGINALLY NOTIFIED OF TRAVEL REFUSAL ON APRIL 14 BY VITALIY ZHUVAVLOV OF MFA PRESS DEPARTMENT.
2. WHITNEY SUSPECTS HIS TRIP WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF DEMONSTRATIONS AND UNREST IN TBILISI APRIL 14 OVER PLAN - SINCE ABANDONED - TO ELIMINATE FROM GEORGIAN CONSTITUTION CLAUSE SPECIFYING GEORGIAN AS STATE LANGUAGE.
3. EMBASSY REQUESTS APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON RETALIATION.
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